

## My "New Health Officer" Experience



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## Pertussis Outbreak

'Whooping cough' cases now at 13, but illness still under control

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Three cases of "whooping cough" have been reported in Ashland County in the last two weeks, bringing the total to 13, but the illness is under control and no one has been hospitalized.

"We're up to 13, we got one in the earlier part of this week," said Cyndi Zach, the public health administrator for the Ashland County Health and Human Services Department.

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## Ashland/NSP EPA Superfund Site



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A PLAN FOR A HEALTHIER TOMORROW  
CHIPP 2013 - 2015

### Ashland County and Bayfield County in far northern Wisconsin




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### Budgeting – Mandated Programs

PUBLIC HEALTH - 2013 BUDGET	CONTRACT AMOUNT	2013 AVAILAB LE	PERIOD 13 Expenses 2013	YTD Expenses	Contract Balance	County \$	Over Budget or OK	% of available used
BIRTH TO THREE	24,695	24,695	2,124	91,952	(67,257)	67,257	Over Budget	372%
Total STATE CARS & Grants	222,010	179,039	13,051	224,589		67,971		

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### Sovereign Nation




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### Human Health Hazard



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### Condemning Property



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### Vulnerable Populations



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**Allowances**



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**Partnering/Collaboratives**



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**Wisconsin Beach Health –  
Decreased Funding**



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### Madeline Island



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### Limited Agent Contract – Program Cuts

254.69 Agent status for local health departments.

- (1) Vending operations. In the administration and enforcement of this subchapter, the department may use local health departments as its agents in making inspections and investigations of vending machine commissaries, vending machine operators and vending machines if the jurisdictional area of the local health department has a population greater than 5,000. If the designation is made and the services are furnished, the department shall reimburse the local health department furnishing the service at the rate of 80% of the net license fee per license per year issued in the jurisdictional area.
- (2) Hotels, restaurants, tourist rooming houses and other establishments.
  - (a) In the administration of this subchapter or s. 254.47, the department may enter into a written agreement with a local health department with a jurisdictional area that has a population greater than 5,000, which designates the local health department as the department's agent in issuing permits to and making investigations or inspections of hotels, restaurants, temporary restaurants, tourist rooming houses, bed and breakfast establishments, campgrounds and camping resorts, recreational and educational camps and public swimming pools. In a jurisdictional area of a local health department without agent status, the department of health services may issue permits, collect fees established by rule under s. 254.68 and make investigations or inspections of hotels, restaurants, temporary restaurants, tourist rooming houses, bed and breakfast establishments, campgrounds and camping resorts, recreational and educational camps and public swimming pools. If the department designates a local health department as its agent, the department or local health department may require no permits for the same operations other than the permits issued by the local health department under this subsection. The department shall coordinate the designation of agents under this subsection with the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection to ensure that, to the extent feasible, the same local health department is granted agent status under this subsection and under s. 37.41. Except as otherwise provided by the department, a local health department granted agent status shall regulate all types of establishments for which this subchapter permits the department of health services to delegate regulatory authority.
  - (b) A local health department granted agent status under this subsection shall meet standards promulgated, by rule, by the department of health services. The department shall annually evaluate the licensing, investigation and inspection program of each local health department granted agent status. If, at any time, a local health department granted agent status fails to meet the standards, the department of health services may revoke its agent status.

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### Gogebic Taconite LLC Potential Mining Project – Informing the Governing Board



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### LHD vs Health & Human Services



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### "Other" New Roles



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### Peers/Resources



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### Mentor



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### Supervising your peers



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### Living the "role"

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**Analogy: Clown Car**



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